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MAY WE *Quote* YOU ON THAT?

[1] JOHN FOSTER DULLES, U S Sec'y of State, *inferentially rejecting proposal of Sen Wm Knowland that U S blockade Communist China in retaliation for imprisonment of 39 Americans*: "We have agreed, by the United Nations Charter, to try to settle internat'l disputes by peaceful means. . . Thus our 1st duty is to exhaust peaceful means of sustaining internat'l rights and those of our citizens, rather than now resorting to war action, such as naval and air blockade of Red China." . . .

[2] Sen PRESCOTT BUSH (R-Conn), *addressing Investment Bankers of America*: "I don't mind people addressing a communication to the Senate presenting their opinions, but I believe it would also be helpful if they would address one to Sen McCarthy, asking him to please co-operate a little more with his colleagues in the Senate, who hate communism as much as he does and are as eager to fight it." . . . [3] CHAS E WILSON, Sec'y of Defense, *in an interview in Fortune; commenting on observa-*

Quotes of the Week

JOHN MASEFIELD, England's Poet Laureate, *on 80th b'day of Winston Churchill*:

"This Man in darkness saw;
in doubtings led;
In danger, did; in uttermost
dispair
Shone with a Hope that made
the midnight fair."

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Sir WINSTON CHURCHILL, British Prime Minister: "I am now nearing the end of my journey, but I hope I still have some services to render."

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tion that he made money by selling his Gen'l Motors stock at the time of taking office: "Today the stock is up \$25 over what I had to sell it for, and that's a loss of about a million bucks, not counting dividends." . . . [4] Mrs GWEN EVERSLED, of London ("Mrs Britain") *after meeting and talking with "Mrs America"*: "I'm not envious of American housewives any more. There is very little difference in our lives."

FOURTEENTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION



The term "co-existence" has again become a topic for discussion in public prints and in official circles.

What is back of the talk?

No one will say precisely. But there is a feeling that the present Soviet gov't is somewhat less militarily belligerent than in the past. No one who looks at the situation realistically suggests that there has been any significant change in Russian objectives. The eventual aim still is world domination. But there is some indication that the Kremlin currently is disposed to rely more on propaganda, infiltration and espionage.

The "why" of this policy remains somewhat obscure, but it probably is not unrelated to a growing realization of the potential destructiveness of atomic war-

fare. And more specifically the repercussions of H-bomb explosions which, on any sizeable scale, might well make the entire globe uninhabitable. Perhaps there may be something in the forecast of Lord Coleraine, of Great Britain, who believes that 100 yrs hence we shall view the present atomic threat as the salvation of the world.

We are now asked by some observers to look upon the Russian Bear as a peaceful Pandora, resolutely refusing to release a new flood of troubles on a weary world. This is a classic example of mis-casting. And official Washington isn't buying the script. Soviet dictators may well be inhibited by the horrible atom. But they are yet inhabited by the original Adam. The cold war hasn't been stowed away in the deep freeze. It has just been moved to another shelf, where it can be thawed out piecemeal as conditions appear propitious.

Bruin is still roaming the thick-et. So, don't peddle those bear traps to the junkman!



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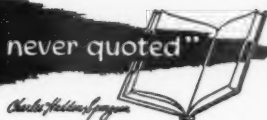
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"He who never quotes, is never quoted"
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AGE—1

Old age, paradoxical as it may seem, has more time. When I was young I was amazed at Plutarch's statement that the elder Cato began at the age of 80 to learn Greek. I am amazed no longer. Old age is ready to undertake tasks that youth shirked because they would take too long.—SOMERSET MAUGHAM.

AMERICANA—2

There is no need to worry about the survival of "The American Way" so long as Youth quits the farm to make a fortune so Age can retire and live on a farm.—*Brevities*, hm, Glen L Campbell Printing, Inc.

CHANGING TIMES—3

When a ship carries its passengers from the Mediterranean to northern latitudes the change in climate is not blamed upon some supposed band of conspirators in the crew. So when inevitable changes impose themselves upon our American way of life and when our deep nostalgias of old simplicities and social pieties are affronted, our best recourse is to understand the causes. Our task then is not one of fortifying ourselves in outworn sentiments but of rearticulating in a new situation the permanent values to which we are attached.—AMOS N WILDER, *Christianity & Crisis*.

CHILDREN—Guidance—4

Dr C H Sievers, of Lincoln Institute, which specializes in the problems of children, gives this important advice: "Consider the child's emotional, physical, intellectual, social, and moral development as 5 spokes of a wheel. It is only when all spokes are even that the wheel turns smoothly. A child whose mental age is 16, but whose chronological, emotional, and physical age is 10, should not be pushed ahead in school. Instead, his interests should be broadened. Expand the area of his work; don't add 'height.'" — JEANNE O WELLENKAMP, "If Your Boy Is Bright," *Think*, Internat'l Business Machines Corp'n.

CHRISTIANITY—5

Many Christians today talk about the "difficulties of our times" as tho we should have to wait for better ones before the Christian religion can take root. It is heartening to remember that this faith took root and flourished amazingly in conditions that would have killed anything less vital in a matter of weeks. . . Perhaps if we believed what (the early Christians) believed, we might achieve what they achieved.—J B PHILLIPS, preface, *Letters to Young Churches* (Macmillan).

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A move is brewing among anti-"co-existence" forces for a resolution early next yr to declare "the sense of Congress" that diplomatic relations with Russia should be broken. It would set off the hottest for'gn policy debate in many yrs.

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Asked at a recent luncheon if he thought the Air Force could win a war single-handed, Sec'y for Air Harold Talbott replied: "I've always made it a point to be nice to the Army and Navy, because you can't tell. In the event of war, they might be useful."

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The wife of the new Ambassador from S Africa, Mrs. John Holloway summed up her opinion of Washington: "I find it friendly, fascinating, fatiguing and fattening—but not frightening". . . Nebraska's short-term Senator, Mrs Geo Abel, was tardy for an appointment with a visitor, but had an explanation: "I'm sorry, but I was on a conducted tour of the Capitol". . . The Eisenhowers have been given a 67-ft balsam fir tree from the woods of northern Michigan, to serve as the nat'l community Christmas tree. (Previously a much smaller live spruce tree on the White House grounds has been used.) Michigan State College, which made the donation said this one was chosen because "it has presidential proportions."

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CHRISTMAS—6

Even when diluted by sentimentalism and secularism Christmas makes people sing. Atheism has no jubilant anthems, nor has skepticism its lilting carols. Christmas is truly the joyous mystery.—DAVID A MACLENNAN, *Church Mgt.*

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The message of Christmas is that the visible mat'l world is bound to the invisible spiritual world.

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The Christmas tree has taken the place of the altar in too much of our modern Christmas observance.—EARL RINEY, *Church Mgt.*

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The joy of brightening other lives, bearing others' burdens, easing others' loads and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts becomes for us the magic of Christmas.—W C JONES, quoted in *Good Housekeeping*.

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There is a church which claims to have one of the largest bells in the world. When it was tolled some yrs ago, its mighty tones shattered a number of windows in the vicinity. Since then it has been sounded only by tapping with a hammer. Is not this the tragic picture of Christmas as lived out by many people? The mightiest and most joyful theme of the ages, because we are afraid of its effect, is too frequently reduced by human behavior to little more than a faint tinkle.—JOHN W McKELVEY, *Christian Herald*.

Mining the Magazines



And now goes another treasured illusion. Writing in *Jnl of Living*, F Van Keuren insists that counting sheep is no way to get to sleep. On the contrary, it may stimulate your interest to a point where you are wider awake than before. It might work, the author concedes, if you make the counting an incidental feature, and lazily note that each sheep is different from the others. Insomnia is conquered by relaxing, rather than stimulating activities. Calm, drowsy meditations are preferred.

It's easier to make a million than a hundred thousand. Well, at any rate that's the assertion of Louis Wolfson, son of a Fla junkyard dealer who, at 42, has built up a \$231 million empire, and is currently out to get control of the \$700-million Montgomery Ward mercantile establishment. For full particulars see Wolfson's story in current *Life*.

In publishing circles the gossip persists that *Sports Illustrated*, the new wkly elaborately sponsored by Time, Inc, isn't doing too well. Considering effort and money expended to date, advertising volume isn't impressive. And many feel the mag, to date, hasn't shown the lusty, lively approach of a newspaper sporting page.

Would you care to participate in a Lottery of Love, currently being conducted by the largest marriage

The sober jnl of international affairs, *Freedom & Union*, flings a final barb at the Illinois American Legion for their hasty charge of "un-American influence" in the Girl Scout movement. Says the jnl in its current issue: "While we were unable to get their official position on all subjects—certain Capital Brownie packs, for example, refused to express themselves on reciprocal trade agreements and the Middle East defense community—their stand on other matters was unequivocal and very American. They favor marshmallows and Gregory Peck. They oppose homework and mosquito bites. All these have been cleared by the att'y gen'l."

mart in France? We've just translated the story from *Bunte Illustrierte* (Offenburg). To enter, it seems, you need only prove that you are unmarried at the moment. There will be 500 winners of each sex. Female "1st prize" is an actress with a castle on the Loire. The male prize package is a millionaire in his "best" yrs.

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... The Glad Season has been preceded by a whirl of shopping activity that leaves the feet sore, the back aching and the bank account non-existent.

For the past 3 days the only Christmas cards you've received have come from people you didn't remember with a greeting of any description.

You forgot to order the food for the office party which caused the boss to utter certain scathing comments about having to do everything himself.

Little Freddy has broken out in spots which are undoubtedly catching. You didn't put anti-freeze into the car and the block is cracked. Aunt Lucy arrived from the West Coast. You are catching a cold.

... But look into a child's eyes and see there the tremendous, eternal miracle of Christmas. Discover there what has made Christmas live when a thousand other customs have been trampled under the feet of the passing yrs.

Look into a child's eyes, listen to a child's laughter and be humbly grateful that you are privileged to live in a world where Christmas lives. —*Voice Writing*, hm, Edison of Canada.

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DRINK—Drinking—8

A report on 1st admissions to state and private hospitals for insane show that 1st admissions due to alcohol psychosis or alcoholism have been increasing until about 1 in 7 cases is due to alcohol.—*Public Health Service* of the Fed'l Security Agency.

DUTY—9

There are three classes of people: Those who do not do all their duty; those who do full duty; those who do more than their duty. The first lose their positions; the second hold them, and the third are promoted. — *Foundation Stones*.

EDUCATION—10

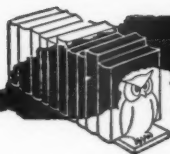
If educators . . . are to take their place along with religious and political leaders . . . education (must be) brought to the gen'l public with a small part of the vigor and salesmanship that took chlorophyll out of biology and put it into everything in the drug store.—F J VAN BORTEL, *Education Digest*.

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Education in a democracy is a form of statesmanship which seeks a wise middle course between participation and isolation.—C W de KIEWIET, pres, Univ of Rochester. "Let's Globalize our Univ's," *Inst of Internat'l News Bulletin*, 11-'54.

EGOTISM—11

When Ava Gardner was asked for her definition of an egoist she didn't hesitate a moment: "An egoist is a man who isn't thinking about me." — *Revue*, Munich (QUOTE translation).



Book Briefs

A publishing event of the wk is the 5th Edition of *Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians*. Current edition edited by Eric Blom. This is the standard reference work in its field; 9 vol's, 8500 pages; \$127.50. This is the 1st comprehensive revision since the original publication 65 yrs ago. Sir Geo Grove, the compiler, who died in 1900, presents an interesting character study. An engineer by profession, he built the 1st iron lighthouse. As sec'y of the Crystal Palace, in London, he became interested in the concerts given there and for many yrs wrote annotations of the programs. From this foundation he developed his famous dictionary. He was a director of the Royal College of Music, and for a time edited *Macmillan's Magazine*, in London.

The practice of offering single volumes and sets at a reduced pre-publication price appears to be a growing practice. (*Grove's Musical Dictionary*, noted above, carried a pre-publication price of \$115.) *Publisher's Wkly*, surveying the field, finds publishers generally well satisfied with results. Dealers, however, complain that some publishers do not hold rigidly to pre-publication dates in their own mail-order promotions. (QUOTE rec'd on Nov 15 a solicitation letter featuring reduced pre-publication price on a book actually published Oct 20.)

Friend of ours finally finished reading Kinsey's femme rep't—then went home and beat up his wife.—MIKE CONNOLLY, *Hollywood Reporter*.

To the background music of the current song, *The Things I Didn't Do*, Clarence B Randall, bd chmn of Inland Steel, and former head of the Commission on For'gn Economic Policy, is publishing *A For'gn Economic Policy For the U S* (Chicago Univ Press). He gives lucid reasons for expansion of world trade—including a number of things which for varied and valid reasons he didn't say when his commission rep't was before Congress. All he got at that time was a 1-yr extension of reciprocal trade act.

Ben Hecht, who has had his trials and tribulations with the theatrical fraternity, appears to have mellowed with the yrs. In *A Child of the Century* (Harper) he writes: "I have thought of actors as the Gentle People. And I have thought that if the millennium ever comes and Utopia spreads its charms over the earth, then all its inhabitants will be very much like actors."

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No Future In It

As if we couldn't conjure up a gloomy enough future by ourselves, each Jan 1st produces a flock of forecasters prophesying 12 mo's of disaster. We suggest they heed Stephen Leacock, Canadian humorist b 85 yrs ago (Dec 30, 1869), who left the seer field long before his death in 1944, saying this:

I used to go in a great deal for prophecy. I found it safer and easier than fact, and more impressive. During my long yrs at McGill I used to say to my classes, "Mark my words, gentlemen, in another half-century you will see the end of"—of pretty well everything. The students were tremendously impressed. The only mistake was that I made the prophecies too short. They'll soon fall due. I began in 1901, and the 1st of the prophecies will come around in 1951. It's true that many of the older students have dropped out. So I guess it will be all right. Yet it was timed too close. I wouldn't do it again.

But in any case, I have gone out of the prophecy business. Too many people without experience are crowding into it. And it is a thing that demands long preparation. Look at those prophets of the Old Testament. They were mature men, 500-600 yrs old, with a bombing range of 3,000 yrs!

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FAMILY LIFE—12

It occurs to me that a family is much like a choir—the male section has more bulk and more volume, but the females look better and sing sweeter.—BURTON HILLIS, *Better Homes & Gardens*.

FUTURE—13

Progress is too rapid for the new discoveries to be saved up as birthday presents. Yet we surely have no right to feel that our predicament is so much worse than that of earlier generations. Our grandfathers could do nothing to ward off the danger which seemed to face their cherished beliefs, but our fate is in our own hands.—E D ADRIAN, Cambridge Univ Prof.

GOD—and Man—14

After one of the battles in Indochina a preacher was going around trying to comfort the wounded. A young soldier, who was dying, whispered, "Thank you, but I don't belong to your church."

"That's all right," repl'd the preacher, "for you belong to our God." — *Revue*, Munich (QUOTE translation).

GOSSIP—15

Whoever will gossip *with* you is the kind of person who will gossip *about* you.—Spanish saying quoted in *Lies Mit!* Cologne (QUOTE translation).

HONESTY—16

A nun dropped her pocketbook. After she thanked the panhandler who picked it up, she added, "I don't know why some people say you are not honest."

"Well, Sister," said the panhandler, "I'm honest to goodness."
—HELEN MULL, *Catholic Digest*.

Pathways to the Past



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Week of
Dec 26-Jan 1
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Dec 26—Feast of St Stephen. . . *Boxing Day* (English Holiday). . . Before Congress 155 yrs ago (1799), Gen'l Henry (White Horse Harry) Lee paid tribute to the late Geo Washington as "1st in war, 1st in peace, and 1st in the hearts of his countrymen". . . 100 yrs ago (1854) the 1st U S-produced wood pulp paper went on display—now virtually all newsprint is that type. . . . Happy Ending: 10 yrs ago (1944) the Bastogne defenders, surrounded during the Battle of the Bulge, were rescued (their commander earlier snorted "Nuts!" to Nazi surrender demands).

Dec 27—Feast of St John the Evangelist. . . The 1st U S Youth Hostel opened for hikers and bikers 20 yrs ago (1934).

Dec 28—Feast of the Holy Innocents. . . This date sticks in our mind—and to our shoes; 85 yrs ago today (1869) chewing gum was patented.

Dec 29—145th anniv (1809) b of English liberal Wm E Gladstone, 4-time prime minister under Queen Victoria. . . Flexing its nationalistic muscles, Japan renounced its naval agreements with Britain and America 20 yrs ago (1934).

Dec 30—Remember oil? (what people invested in before uranium came along)—well, the 1st U S oil firm, the Pennsylvania Rock Oil Co, incorporated 100 yrs ago

(1854)...85th anniv (1869) founding of the Knights of Labor, parent group of the American Fed'n of Labor. . . Canadian humorist Stephen Leacock, a McGill Univ economics prof whose students never missed class, was born 85 yrs ago (1869). He died in '44.

Dec 31—John Wyclif, 1st to translate the Bible into English, d 570 yrs ago (1384). . . 440th anniv (1514) b of Andreas Vesalius, Flemish surgeon who developed modern system of studying anatomy. . . French painter Henri Matisse (d Nov 3), standard-bearer of modern art and master of color technique, would have been 85 today. . . "Watt price Glory!" exclaimed dazzled Menlo Park (N J) residents 75 yrs ago (1879) as Thos Edison lit up the park in a New Year's demonstration of his new-fangled electric light.

Jan 1—New Year's Day. . . 220th anniv (1735) b of Paul Revere, colonial engraver, silversmith, and of course, midnight alarm-sounder. . . . "Mad" Anthony Wayne, gen'l of northwest Continental Army forces and founder of Ft Wayne, Indiana, was born 210 yrs ago (1745). . . The docket was probably full of celebrating husbands and irritated spouses when the 1st domestic relations court opened 45 yrs ago (1910) in N Y C.

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"Of all things!"

The Joint Committee on the Economic Report has just issued a pamphlet, *Potential Economic Growth of the U S During the Next Decade*. If you'd like a preview of the yr 1965, here's what the Committee contemplates:

A population of 190 million; 56 million households; a civilian labor force of 76 million, with an add'l 3 million in the armed services. About 5.5 million persons are assumed to be employed in agriculture, compared to 6.7 million in '53. This decline reflects the long-time trend of agricultural employment, but at a lesser rate of decline than in recent yrs. Heretofore increasing productivity has tended to keep up farm volume with a declining labor force. This trend will continue, mitigated somewhat by increasing population and by a potentially greater demand for certain farm products in industry.

As in earlier publications, the Committee emphasizes that these are projections, rather than predictions or forecasts. There is a distinction. A projection is a mathematical formula applied to a prevailing trend. It assumes that no action will be taken to alter the trend. Sometimes that is quite an assumption. In case of war, to cite an extreme example, some of the Committee's projections would obviously be unbalanced. For the pamphlet, send 15 cents to Government Printing Office, Sup't of Documents, Washington 25, D C.

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LIFE—Living—17

It is far more sensible to live a little as you go along instead of working yourself to death trying to get ready to live.—*Chicago Sun-Times*.

MARRIED LIFE—18

Some men feel that the only thing they owe the women who marry them is a grudge.—HELEN ROWLAND, quoted in *Minneapolis Tribune*.

PRAYER—19

Prayer is not an easy way of getting what we want, but the only way of becoming what God wants us to be.—STUDDERT KENNEDY, *Moody Monthly*.

PROGRESS—20

At the rate science is advancing, some genius will soon invent a sound that will travel faster than planes.—*San Luis Obispo El Mustang*.

RACE RELATIONS—21

It is no use shouting at the Negro that democracy is better than communism. It may be better for you. It is not better for him. He only knows what democracy does for him when it makes him carry passes, shuts him in slums, pens him in land-sick reservations, half starves him and his wife and children. He feels . . . that nothing can hurt him worse than democracy hurts him now. . . There is still time for democracy to teach him another meaning. But the time, I pray you believe me, is growing short. — LEARIE CONSTATINE, *Colour Bar* (Stanley Paul, England).

QUOTE For Christmas

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WOMEN—22

Whenever two women suddenly become extremely friendly it means that a third woman has just lost two friends.—*Weltwoche*, Zurich, Switzerland (*QUOTE* translation).

In Brief

Even some of the newspaper trade jnls are beginning to comment unfavorably on current trend of public relations people to throw weirder and wilder parties. It's getting so no one thinks of introducing a new line of soup, soap or suspenders without a preliminary party for the press.

Speaking of the press, a tradition was shattered a few wks ago when Faye Loyd, United Press sports writer, won her one-gal crusade to be admitted to press box at football games. Men broke down and let her in to witness Ohio State-Purdue game.

We were vaguely aware that there was now "mood music" available for a wide range of human activities, but must confess to some slight surprise in learning that orchestral selections are now to be had in a phonograph record album especially for housewives engaged in washing and ironing! And doing right well, too, our scout asserts. . . American Hotel group now offers Monday evening diners a theatrical production as an "extra added attraction." Idea is said to be making "the dulllest evening of the wk" one of the most profitable.

Want to feel superior? Census Bureau's new statistical rep't says that average American received 305 pieces of mail last yr. And even if it was only "junk mail," most of us did better than that!

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Good Stories.....

you can use

Repairs were being carried out on the roof of an asylum by a local builder who had asked for an inmate to assist him. All went well until lunchtime, when the builder's assistant clutched him around the neck and said: "Come on, let's jump down."

The builder was frightened almost out of his wits, but suddenly had an inspiration that saved his life.

"Oh, nuts," he repl'd, "anybody could do that. Come on down, and let's jump up."—*Lion*. a

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Sen Arthur Watkins (R-Utah) and Sen Jos McCarthy (R-Wis) sit next to each other in the Senate. Watching the 2, standing only a foot apart and wrangling bitterly during the 1st few days of the McCarthy censure debate, one reporter sighed and said, "I hope no fanatic starts shooting. It would take us mo's to figure out which one he was aiming at." — *North American Newspaper Alliance*. b

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"So what if your husband does snore?" said the neighbor. "Lots of husbands snore."

"Yes," sighed the baggy-eyed wife, "but my George is a ventriloquist and he snores on both sides of me at once."—*Louisville Courier-Jnl Mag*. c

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I LAUGHED AT THIS ONE

R E MURRAY

An arm of the law—the only arm in our small midwestern town—was inspecting a driver's license and registration, and delivering a short lecture to a motorist guilty of super-highway speeds on the winding country road. At the conclusion, the driver, a city fellow, asked a bit apprehensively:

"What's this all going to mean, officer? Will I have to come back here and go to court? I'd kinda like to know."

"Well, now," said the country cop, "you just drive along slow and keep wonderin' what's goin' to happen. I know what's goin' to happen. And God knows. And I guess two of us knowin' is enough for right now."

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While riding on a small branch railroad in a remote corner of the West, an Eastern cattle buyer took the conductor to task. "Look here," said the Easterner, "don't you think ten cents a mile on this doodlebug is pretty expensive?"

"Well," drawled the conductor, "it all depends on how you look at it. I'll agree that ten cents a mile is pretty high, but on the other hand, where else can you get transportation for thirty-five cents an hr?" — *Country Gentleman*. d

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Cracks

"Sorry, but I won't be able to publish your book," said the publisher to the young author. "I am very much opposed to spiritualism."

"But my book has nothing to do with spiritualism!"

"Oh but it does. Every few words the spirits of dead authors show up." — *Sonnenschein, Bielefeld* (QUOTE translation). e

Betty Hunter of Sparta finds the McCarthy hearings a potent factor in the classroom. In language, one of her panel chmn constantly twisted her handkerchief during the discussion. When Mrs Hunter called her att'n to this, she repl'd: "Well, Mrs Hunter, that's the way they do it on television." — *DON SHUTE, Ass't Sup't of Schools for E Peoria, Illinois Education.* f

Scene: Street in London slum. Three urchins 8 to 10 yrs, playing in gutter. Rolls Royce stops opposite side of street. Alights, a beautiful, expensively dressed blonde. She crosses over to boys, picks up the youngest, hugs him, kisses him, gives him box of candies, parcel of toys, opens silk purse, fills his 2 dirty hands with money, hugs and kisses him again, waves her lily hands, gets into car and departs. Other 2 boys goggle-eyed. Then one says, "Gorblimey, Tommy, woz that yer fairy godmother?" The beneficiary looks at him with scorn: "Naw! that woz my sister wot woz ruined!" — *Trinculo.* g

Trying to keep a good man down is about as hard as trying to keep a good-for-nothing one up.—*Tit-Bits, London.*

An old maid is a girl who regrets that she had so much sense. —*Kossuth Co (Ia) Advance.*

It's easier for a girl to walk the straight-and-narrow if she's built that way.—*MIKE CONNOLLY, Hollywood Reporter.*

An optimist is a guy who wolf-whistles thru false teeth. — *P-K Sideliner, hm, Peter Kuntz Co.*

Looks like we'll soon be back to normal. Today if you talk to a dealer about a new car, he smiles. A while back, he laughed out loud. —*L & N Mag, hm, Louisville & Nashville Ry.*

Britons will soon get some commercials with their tv; and we're still waiting to get some tv with our commercials.—*Richmond (Ky) Daily Register.*

Somehow it does wonderful things for confidence in the unity of the country to see a sign advertising mammy's old southern barbecueed smorgasbord.—*Sen SOAPER, NANA Syndicate.*

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In East Germany, 3 workers of the Merseburg Leuna Werke were imprisoned in the same cell. "Why did they lock you up?" asked one of them.

"For sabotage. I was 5 min's late at work. And what brought you here?"

"Suspected espionage. I arrived at work 5 min's early."

"And what about you?" they asked the 3rd man.

"They sent me to jail because I always turned up punctually. They found out I'd bought a watch in the Western Zone."—From a *Crusade for Freedom* leaflet.

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In hiring an entertainer, a Soviet radio exec said, "Boris, you're a wonderful comedian. We're giving you a lifetime contract."

"That's most kind of you," Boris repl'd, "but what if I turn sour?"

"In that case," retorted the announcer, "we'll honor the contract but shorten your life." — *Country Gentleman*.

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Line Renaud and her husband, the composer Loulou Gaste, were looking around at an old country cemetery and read the inscriptions on most of the tombs: "good husband," "good spouse," "good provider," etc. Finally she commented, "Well, so this is where all the happy marriages are." — *Paris Match*, France (QUOTE translation). **h**

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I recall the experience that the wife of a visiting prof of geography here at Stanford had several yrs ago. Soon after the prof took up his duties, his wife attended a mtg of the Women's Faculty Club. "What does your husband do?" asked one of the older mbrs of the club. "He teaches geography," repl'd the visiting prof's wife. "Geography," declared the questioner, "I've always thought that the teaching of geography ended in the elementary school."

A month later the guest wife went to the next mtg of the club better prepared for the question, should someone else ask it. Inevitably someone did, and she repl'd: "My husband teaches human ecology." "That," beamed the questioner in approval, "must be a very important subject." — W H COWLEY, *Jnl of Higher Education*. **i**

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The chaplain of the U S Senate, Rev Frederick Brown Harris, is also pastor of the Foundry Methodist Church, one of the oldest in Washington. He tells a story of a famous worshiper at that church, Pres Rutherford B Hayes. Hayes came back to Washington several yrs after leaving the White House, and went to the church one Sunday morning. He asked the usher to show him to the pew he occupied "when I was in the White House." The usher started down the aisle; Hayes stopped at the right pew and took a seat.

Returning to the vestibule, the usher told his associates, "You'll never guess what I just had—an old man who thinks he used to be the Pres. I just humored him."—QUOTE Washington Bureau. **j**

My best friend, who has her PhD in two fields, is unmarried and we were recently discussing the fact.

She put it well: "It's just women like me, who know all the answers, who never get asked!"—*Revue*, Munich (QUOTE translation). k



Stripe Tease

The new income-tax forms have colored stripes on the outside to show what bracket you fall in.—News item.

No sound of trumpets, bells, or drums,

No harsh, disturbing racket,
But merely colored stripes denote
A person's income bracket.

A stripe that should, for those
who've just

Arrived upon the scene
And pay a very modest tax,
Be, fittingly, of green.

While economic royalists,
The higher income type,
Might well be indicated by
A royal purple stripe.

For most of us, a blue will do,
Or black, to fit our mood,
Or even red — now there's a
thought

To make a fellow brood.

For patriots, along with stripes
We'd say to add some stars,
And for the artful dodger—well,
More stripes, as well as bars.

Pete, a 3rd-grader, came home with an "F" on his report card, but did not seem particularly dismayed when his mother gave him the deuce for getting such a poor mark. Among other things she told him, "I never got an "F" in school."

This approach was brushed off by Pete with, "Well, mother, when I get your age I won't be able to remember very well either."—*United Mine Workers Jnl.* l

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One of the outlying theaters recently had a bill that the State Board of Censors had decreed as "For Adults Only." During the course of its run, the mgr ans'd the phone. He could plainly hear a baby crying in the background as a man inquired: "Just exactly what does the 'Adults Only' sign mean? My wife and I want to see that show, but neither of us is 21 yet." — *Brevities*, hm, Glen L Campbell Printing. m

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Altho Alfred had arrived at the age of 21 yrs, he showed no inclination to pursue his studies at college or in any way adapt himself to his father's business.

"I don't know what I will ever make of that son of mine," bitterly complained the father.

"Maybe he hasn't found himself yet," consoled the friend. "Isn't he gifted in any way?"

"Gifted!" shouted the father. "I should say he is! He hasn't got a thing that wasn't given to him!" —*Arkansas Baptist.* n

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Quote-ettes

Dr JOHN KERSHAW, British Health Officer: "The number of wives and husbands who are unfaithful is extremely small. But if 100 men could be found who would give honest answers, 90 of them would have ideas about luscious blondes. The only reason the other 10 have not had the same ideas is that they prefer brunettes." 1-Q-t

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CORINNE CALVET, French actress, *eyeing her low-necked costume for So This is Paris movie*: "One inch lower and we'd have to make this picture in Italy." 2-Q-t

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You should, of course, have finished your Christmas shopping by now, but if you haven't, here are a few last-minute items available in dep't stores or specialty shops:

Don't give Uncle Bill a necktie this yr—give him suspenders. New ones are extra wide, have bit-in pockets to carry combs and nail files. The suspenders themselves are faille and rayon, with kid leather pocket flaps. Or you might get him the newest thing in handkerchiefs: hankies made of dacron come in several colors. And, naturally, they don't need to be ironed.

Gadget-loving women might like a gold-plated, jewel-studded razor, which we are assured will "shave in any direction, including circles." If any of the ladies in your family have been harboring a desire to shave in circles, the gift problem is solved.

For the smallest fry, a gift to please his mother. New plastic bib is large enough to cover not only the baby but also the high-chair. Should catch everything spilled. Bib ties snugly around baby's neck, has wrist-length sleeves to cover his arms. And if Baby puts up with this, we'll be surprised.

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